Message from the Editorial Board

It has been recognized in medical sciences that in order to prevent adverse effects of “oxidative stress” a balance exists between prooxidants and antioxidants in living systems. Imbalances are found in a variety of diseases and chronic health situations. Our journal, *Antioxidants* serves as an authoritative source of information on current topics of research in the area of oxidative stress and antioxidant defense systems. The future is bright for antioxidant research and since 2012, *Antioxidants* has become a key forum for researchers to bring their findings to the forefront.

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- Dietary antioxidants
- Safe antioxidant preservatives for foods, fodder and cosmetic formulations
- Industrial uses for preventing the oxidative degradation of polymers such as rubbers, plastics and adhesives